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Michael D. Powell ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
Serial No.: 09/747,748 )  
Filed: 12/22/2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A )  
CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED )  
COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM )  
DESIGNED TO FACILITATE IDEA )  
SUBMISSION, PURCHASE AND )  
LICENSING AND INNOVATION )  
TRANSFER )

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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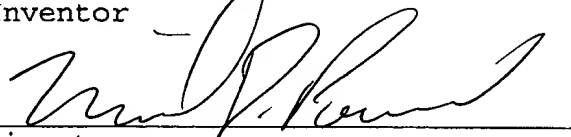
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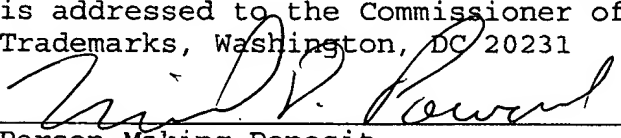
  
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